

# BULLDOG PRESS

The latest news and updates from Middle College High School @ CBU



## Ability to adjust and excel

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*Tis the  
season*

At the end of this past week, we learned that the in-school option for students would be pushed back until February 22nd. While this change doesn't affect the majority of our students, as two-thirds of our families elected to continue virtually, it does signify one thing: change will consistently be a part of this moment in time. As we continue to navigate this uncertain time, we must remember we are Bulldog Tuff. It is the goal of MCHS as part of our vision to unite as the driving force to prepare students to become self-motivated, self-disciplined, and socially responsible individuals. During a pandemic, this work doesn't stop. We will work relentlessly to ensure your student is provided the proper education, college readiness opportunities, social-emotional support, and as much of the high school experience as we can, in this moment. We have the ability to adjust and excel, in any moment. We are Middle College! During this upcoming break, let's not forget who we are and what we are made of.

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER College Acceptances

**Tiana Guinn** has been accepted to UT Chattanooga and Middle Tennessee State University.

**David Leaks** was awarded \$60,000 to Christian Brothers University.

**Victoria Poll** was accepted to her first-choice Williams Baptist College.

**Ayana Causey** received \$76,000 from Barry University and \$34,000 from Mississippi State University. In addition, she was accepted to California University of Pennsylvania, Grambling State University, Middle Tennessee State University, and Tougaloo College.

**Shina Adeleke** was accepted to the University of Arkansas and was awarded \$84,000 in scholarship from Bellarmine University.

**Congratulations and keep up the great work! Admission and scholarship letters should be emailed to [collegeacceptance@memphismchs.org](mailto:collegeacceptance@memphismchs.org). In addition, acceptance and scholarship letters should be recorded and maintained in Naviance.**

**Nina Collymore** received the Dean Scholarship to Cornell College in the amount of \$112,000, and a scholarship from DePaul University for \$136,000.

**Alaye Wadley** was accepted to DePaul University, University of Tulsa and Murray State University.

**Amiya Boyd** was awarded \$17,250 in scholarship from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

**Cameron Grant** was accepted to Bethune Cookman University.

## Scholarships

Seniors are expected to conduct a scholarship search on Naviance and apply. In addition, scholarships outside of Naviance will be posted in Google Classroom. Please have your student to invite you to google classroom.



# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

 **more info**

## Scholarship Opportunities

### The 2021 John R. Covin Scholarship

More information can be found on the scholarship application below:

Deadline: June 30, 2021

Award Amount: \$1,000

Application: [CLICK HERE](#)

### Cameron Williams Selmon Scholarship

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Complete Application
- High School Senior: Residing in Shelby County (TN)
- GPA: 2.5 Minimum (Transcript)
- College Acceptance Letter

Deadline: January, 31, 2021

Application: [CLICK HERE](#)

**The Junior League of Memphis (JLM)** is pleased to announce they are now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 academic year scholarship. Award amounts are \$10,000 to be dispersed to three female high school seniors. The first-place winner will receive a one-time \$5,000 scholarship. Second and third place winners will each receive a one-time \$2,500 scholarship. The scholarship is paid in two disbursements, once in the fall and once in the spring. Scholarship Criteria considered in selecting scholarship recipients. [CLICK HERE](#)

## More Scholarships

**The Jackie Robinson Foundation scholarship** application is now available! The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides four-year scholarships of \$30,000 and extensive support services, including career guidance and internship placement, to highly motivated African American students who have maintained a 98% college graduation rate. We appreciate your support by sharing this opportunity with students. The deadline is February 1, 2021. [CLICK HERE](#)

**The National Society of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.** is offering a scholarship opportunity for those interested in education. The winner receives \$6000 over four years. The deadline for this year's scholarship is January 29, 2021.

**HAVE YOU  
COMPLETED  
THE FAFSA?**

*Don't  
wait!*

**FAFSA Deadline is  
December 18, 2020.**

**If you need assistance completing FAFSA, please email [jonest4@scsk12.org](mailto:jonest4@scsk12.org) to schedule an appointment for assistance.**



# SHOUT OUTS



**Amazing things are happening in our classrooms! Our teachers are going above and beyond to creatively offer the best academic opportunities, and our students are working extremely hard to be engaged and stay connected to their coursework.**

**Shout out to Laelia White and Dr. Quintana's cooking club! This week Laelia was the chef teaching the group how to prepare oreo cheesecake!**



**Way to lead Laelia!**



**Dr. Kelz from the University of Memphis' Language Department, visited Dr. Quintana's Dual enrollment Spanish class. He spoke to them about applying to college, strategies on making college decisions, studying abroad, and the importance of learning languages. Shout out to Dr. Quintana for arranging this opportunity and to her students for being attentive listeners!**

**Shout out to Ms. Simpson for arranging for Mr. Pope to speak to her English CLUE class as they delve into Journeys of Transformation(The Odyssey). Exavier Pope is a media personality, serial entrepreneur, attorney, business and legal analyst, Fortune 500 speaker, content creator, and writer. As a Contributor to Forbes, he covers a wide range of topics that inform readers about business, law, politics, and society.**



Middle College High School



# HOLIDAY RUSH!

Do you have amazing  
school spirit?

Looking for the Class  
of 2025?  
Ready to continue  
your legacy?



Looking for \$100 spending spree  
for the holidays??



**December 11th - December 17th**

is MCHS holiday Rush! Find students, in the 8th grade, and tell them all about MCHS! For every student that completes the survey, you will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 gift card. The gift card will be awarded live on 12/18/2020!

**#MCHSHolidayRush**



The deadline to be included for the drawing is 11:59pm, December 17th. The QR code is provided and the link will also be available.



MIDDLE COLLEGE  HIGH SCHOOL'S  
**HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK**



Monday, December 14th - Tree Topper

Wear your favorite headwear

Tuesday, December 15th - Red & Green

Wear red and green clothing



Wednesday, December 16th - Holiday Character Day

Dress like one of your favorite holiday characters. (No masks)

Thursday, December 17th - Holiday Jammy-jam

Wear your favorite holiday PJs (No vulgar or obscene PJs allowed)

Friday, December 18th - Naughty or nice?

Wear your favorite holiday sweater. (No vulgar or obscene representations)

